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This communication is in response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* action dated March 8, 2010 (the "Office Action"). A listing of the pending claims of the Application begin on page 2 for the above-referenced patent application (the "Application"). The Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.